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SUBJ: PDC STATEMENT ON FUENTEALBA EXPULSION

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1. FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF STATEMENT ISSUED NOV 28 BY LEADERSHIP OF CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDC) PROTESTING SUMMARY EXPULSION FROM CHILE ON NOV 26 BY THE GOC OF RENAN FUENTEALBA, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE PDC AND FORMER SENATOR. SEE REFTELS FOR DETAILS. FULL SPANISH TEXT BEING POUCHED ARA/BC.

2. QUOTE: AS CHILEANS WE EXPRESS OUR MOST ENERGETIC PROTEST AGAINST THE EXPULSION FROM THE COUNTRY OF EX-SENATOR AND EX-PRES OF THE PDC, SR. RENAN FUENTEALBA.

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ELEMENTAL RESPECT FOR LAW IS THAT SR. FUENTEALBA RESPONDED TO AN

INTERVIEW WITH AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE. IT IS CLAIMED THAT THESE DECLARATIONS UNDERMINE THE SOCIAL ORDER, ATTACK NATIONAL SECURITY AND DEFY THE GOVERNMENT (LA AUTORIDAD).

WE ASK THAT THIS INTERVIEW BE PUBLISHED AND MADE KNOWN TO ALL CHILEANS SO THAT THEY CAN SEE THAT IN THOSE ANSWERS THERE IS NO BASIS WHATEVER WHICH CAN JUSTIFY THIS MEASURE.

WE CONCLUDE THAT ELEMENTS EMBEDDED (INCRUSTADOS) IN THE GOVERNMENT DELIBERATELY WISH TO PROVOKE AN UNRESOLVABLE CONFLICT.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE OTHERWISE TO EXPLAIN THE DETENTION OF A CITIZEN WITHOUT EVEN PERMITTING HIM TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIS FAMILY, AND IO LESS THAN THREE HOURS, BY ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES, WITHOUT GIVING HIM TIME TO OBTAIN THE MOST ELEMENTARY NECESSITIES, TO SEND HIM ABROAD BY FORCE.

IT INJURES OUR DIGNITY THAT A PERSON CAN BE DEPRIVED OF THE RIGHT TO LIVE IN HIS OWN COUNTRY, WITHOUT A SINGLE OPPORTUNITY TO DEFEND HIMSELF.

IT WAS TO BE EXPECTED, IN THE GRAVE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE NATION IS LIVING, THAT THERE WOULD BE SOUGHT, AS MILLIONS OF CHILEANS HAVE ASKED, THE WAYS TO PEACE, TO INTERNAL HARMONY, TO THE RESPECT FOR RIGHTS AND FOR PERSONS, AND THAT A CLIMATE WOULD BE CREATED WHICH WOULD ELIMINATE HATRED AND DIVERSIONS AND WOULD FORTIFY THE ENTIRE NATION IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD ITS SECURITY, TO ALTER ITS INTERNATIONAL IMAGE, AND TO CONFRONT THE DRAMATIC CONSEQUENCES OF THE INTERNAL CRISIS AND THE INTERNATIONAL RECESSION.

OUR CONCERN IS FOR CHILE ABOVE ALL, AND IT IS PAINFUL FOR US TO SEE OURSELVES FACED WITH A SITUATION WHICH MAKES EVEN MORE HARSH AND DIFFICULT THE IMPERATIVE TASK OF UNITING CHILEANS TO BUILD PROGRESS, PEACE, JUSTICE AND COMPLETE RESPECT FOR THEIR DEIGNITY.

WITH THE SAME STRENGTH WITH WHICH YESTERDAY, IN CRITICAL HOURS FOR CHILE, WE DEFENDED THE VALUES WHICH HAVE MADE OUR COUNTRY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GREAT, WE DEFEND THEM TODAY.

SIGNED: EDUARD FREI - EX PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC.
EX-PRESIDENTS OF THE SENATE: PATRICIO AYLWIN, IGNACIO PALMA,
TOMAS PABLO, TOMAS EYES. EX PRESIDENTS OF THE CHAMBER
OF DEPUTIES: LUIS PARETO, EUGENIO BALLESTEROS,

ALFREDO LORCA, HECTOR VALENZUELA. EX SENATORS: JUAN DE DIOS
CARMONA, NARCISO IRURETA, RICARDO VALENZUELA, BENJAMIN PRADO,
OSVALDO OLGUIN, JOSE MUSALEM, RAFAEL MORENO, ANDRES ZALRHVAR,
LUIS PAPIC, JUAN HAMILTON, JORGE LAVANDEROS, ALEJANDRO NOEMI.
EX DEPUTIES: ENRIQUE KRAUSS, JOSE MONARES, ARTURO FREI, ANDRES
AYLWIN, EDUARDO CERDA, CARLOS GARCES, CLAUDIO ORREGO, SERGIO
PAEZ, WILMA SAAVEDRA, RICARDO HONMAZABAL, RICARDO TUDELA,
MARINO PENA, GUSTAVO RAMIREZ, RAUL BARRIONUEVO, PEDRO ALVARADO,
ALBERTO ZALDIVAR, FELIZ GARAY, LUIS MARTIN, ALFONSO ANSIETA,
BALDEMAR CARRASCO, MARIANO RUIZ-ESQUIDE, PEDRO ARAYA, JUAN
VALDES, RAUL HERRERA, EDUARDO SEPULVEDA, HOSSAIN SABAJ, EDUARDO
SEPCLVEDA MUNOZ, SERGIO MERINO, LAUTARO VERGARA, MARIO TORRES,
GUSTAVO CARDEMIL, JULIO MONTT, ARTURO VALDES PH., FELIPE
AMUNATEGUI, BELISARIO VELASCO. EX MINISTERS: JAIME CASTILLO,
ALEJANDRO HALES, SERGIO MOLINA S., RAUL TRONOCOSO, EUHENIO
CELEDON, CARLOS FIGUEROA S., GUSTAVO LAGOS, EDUARDO LEON MA.,
SERGIO OSSA P., VICTOR GONZALEZ M., PARICIO ROJAS, DOMINGO
SANTA MARIA. EX RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHILE, EDGARDO
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